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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/838,747

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STOPPING REPRODUCTION OF BROADCAST
DATA IN RECEPTION APPARATUS WHEN AN
EVENT REQUIRING TO STOP THE
REPRODUCTION OF THE BROADCAST DATA
OCCURS

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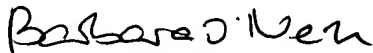
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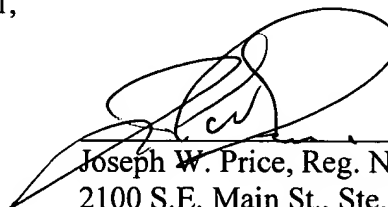
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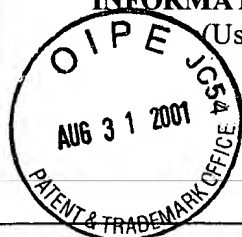
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